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JAMES SAMSOONDAR)
: Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/023,869)
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
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For: QUALITY CONTROL MATERIAL)
FOR REAGENTLESS : May 30, 2002
MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37
C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37
C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to
the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of
the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's
convenience.

Each item of information contained in this Information
Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of
an Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed
due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

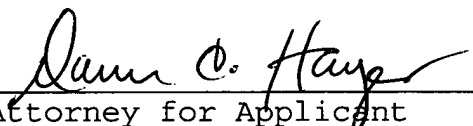
However, any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.


Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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